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15 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: PP/PP/PL

SUBJECT: Memorandum from PSB, June 3, 1953,
25X1A concerning clearance of Memorandum
from [REDACTED] 27 March
1953, Subject: Malenkov Test Case

1. The 25X1A [REDACTED] Memorandum of 27 March 1953, Malenkov Test Case, contains a section entitled CIA (see pages 3 and 4) which reveals names and activities of DD/P and other CIA personnel. This portion should not be disseminated to the Department of State and the Department of Defense.
2. We can find no other objections to the dissemination of the report.
3. As a matter of fact the report strikes at the heart of a problem which has given us cause for concern for many years. The problem is the decentralization of government documentation and records not only on Soviet leaders but on the matter of International Communism in general. 25X1A [REDACTED] findings in the case of the Malenkov biography ("There is nowhere available in the government a complete file of Malenkov material.") apply practically to every personality and subject matter related to International Communism within and outside the Soviet orbit. In our opinion, the absence of a central, controlled documentation center on International Communism (pointed out by us in a memorandum in 1950) constitutes a definite handicap in relation to PSB, PP and FI activities.

4. We earnestly hope that the PSB will succeed in solving this knotty problem and shall be glad to assist in any way desired.

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STC/ICB *m*

15 June 1953

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4.				<i>L fel</i>	<p>Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]</p> <p>Would like to receive a copy of attachment for retention.</p> <p><i>Page 1 of 1 ICB</i></p> <p><i>Sen V</i></p>
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